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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Stratham,

Commencing March 3, 1854,

And ending March 6, 1855.

Account of Collector J. O. Wiggin.

Amount of tax committed to him for collection for
the year 1854,

\$2092.73

Collector Wiggin discharged.

Paid State Tax,	250.60
" County Tax,	416.53
" Selectmen in cash,	1240.01
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	.27.62
by abatement of taxes of sundry persons,	20.53
" " " on town farm,	13.91
" " " of surplus interest,	102.60
Collector Wiggin for his services,	20.93
	<hr/> \$2092.73

Stratham, March 6, 1855.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector J. O. Wiggin, and find them rightly cast and vouched.

B. D. LAIGHTON, }
J. B. WIGGIN, } Auditors.

Money Received by the Selectmen.

Received of the Treasurer 1853,	264 87
“ “ Ebenezer H. Berry, money bor.	300 00
“ “ Albert Janvrin, “	200 00
“ Literary fund,	47 35
“ Railroad tax,	70 36
“ Addison Wiggin money bor.	114 16
“ the County of Rockingham,	301 22
“ Edmund Morrill,	50 00
“ Josiah Burley, money bor.	503 56
“ John O. Wiggin, Collect'r, cash	1240 01
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Selectmen discharge themselves.

Paid John J. Scammon and Greenleaf C. Brown services as Auditors for 1853,	2 50
“ Addison Wiggin services after Auditing,	3 00
“ “ “ as Treasurer,	5 00
“ for Selectmen and auditors expenses,	6 00
“ Nathan M. Barker services as Selectman after Auditing,	7 25
“ Geo. Janvrin as Selectman after Auditing,	1 00
“ “ “ for Selectmen's expenses,	3 00
“ Nathan M. Barker for selectmen's expenses,	3 00
“ for money paid Oliver Towle for attending court, case Stephen Scammon,	3 05
“ Nathan M. Barker for money paid J. J. Scammon for going to Exeter to summon witness,	25
“ Daniel W. Jones for breaking highway,	5 62
“ James S. Leavitt for do.,	18 08
“ Mark Barker for do.,	12 48
“ Benjamin H. Jewett for do.,	13 04
“ Reuben B. Smith for do.,	11 92
“ Joseph Smith for do.,	7 52
“ Stephen Scammon for do.,	4 96
“ Nathaniel G. Bennett for do.,	19 14
“ James Rollins for do.,	4 72
“ Mark F. Young for do.,	3 76
“ Smith, Hall and Clarke, printing Town Acc'ts,	11 00

Paid heirs of Theophilus Smith an abatement of their tax for 1853,	2 97
" Daniel W. Jones for services as Superintending School Committee,	12 00
" Albert H. Hoyt for Teachers' Institute,	14 51
" Nancy Jewell for note of hand,	531 60
" John French for note of hand,	114 16
" George W. Thompson, Josiah Bartlett's bill for doctoring town and county poor,	3 92
" Supply Hodgdon for land taken to widen road in the French lane,	10 00
" Reuben B. Smith for work on road more than his tax,	1 98
" Dewlitt C. Jewell for wood for J. L. Huntress,	5 00
" A. R. Wiggin coffin for H. Chase,	4 00
" Charles Kelley digging grave for H. Chase,	1 50
" E. T. Odlin for robe for H. Chase,	87
" Nathaniel Bennett for abatement of tax for 1850, he not heing liable,	1 51
" Dewitt C. Jewell wood for J. L. Huntress,	5 41
" A. M. Sanderson for work in highway more than his tax,	1 09
" Do. for taking up bridge and rebuilding and finding stone,	13 09
" A. R. Wiggin for lettering and painting four guide boards,	6 58
" Joseph Boardman for goods furnished Mrs. Robinson, town pauper,	5 62
" Addison Wiggin for pork for J. L. Huntress,	2 25
" Levi Chase for sweeping town hall and ringing and tolling bell,	1 50
" James S. Leavitt for hauling stone and gravel on the French Brook bridge,	3 00
" John O. Wiggin for the benefit of the School District No. 3,	146 42
" Mark Roberts for do. do. No. 1,	146 42
" insurance on town's buildings,	4 56
" Josiah G. Smith, shirting for B. Philpot,	54
" Mark F. Young wood for J. L. Huntress,	8 75
" Hiram Wiggin, house rent for do.,	25 00
" Joseph Bunning for support of Mary Ann A. French,	52 00
" Samuel D. Wingate bill for goods delivered to James L. untress,	16 00

Paid advance Nathaniel Mason,	3 00
" Nathan M. Barker's bill for wood, meal, and rye meal, delivered J. L. Huntress,	8 05
" Ebenezer H. Berry balance due for services as Superintendent of the Town Farm, April 1, 1854, to April 1, 1855,	176 50
" James W. Rollins for repairs on schoolhouse in district No. 4,	1 50
" do. for benefit of School District No. 4,	146 42
" for breaking highway,	1 25
" for services as Prudential School Committee in District No. 4,	2 00
" William L. Gooch, difference between wagons for the town farm,	50 00
" James H. Diman for stove and pipe in school- house District No. 2,	16 25
" for purchasing and setting stove and glass,	1 00
" for the benefit of School District No. 2,	5 90
" for 1 chair and pail for do.,	70
" Helen M. Libby for benefit of do.,	49 00
" George E. Chesley for benefit of do.,	82 50
" Levi Jewell for repairing plough broken on the highway in 1853,	3 00
" for plank for bridge, and work on bridge, and boards and joist in 1853,	2 04
" to damage of plough on highway,	2 25
" for plank on Winicut bridge,	4 84
" for nails and work on bridge,	85
" Mercy Foss, surplus interest,	38
" A. W. Lovering or stationery blank books, &c.,	1 63
" Mark Roberts abatement on his tax,	1 48
" Charlotte Wiggin, surplus interest	38
" George H. Odell abatement on tax,	30
" for medicines and medical attendance for the town's poor,	20 00
" for the county poor,	39 79
" Mark Roberts for repairs on schoolhouse,	5 91
" services as Prudential School Committee,	3 00
" James H. Diman services as Town Clerk,	6 00
" for recording tax list,	2 00
" do do births, marriages, and deaths,	1 50
" do do services as Prudential School Committee,	2 00

Paid James H. Rundlett for work on highway, more than his tax,	1 53
" Levi Chase, breaking highway,	50
" Leonard Lang for breaking highway,	1 75
" Horace Webster of Teachers' Institute,	16 11
" Addison Wiggin for Surveyor's warrants,	36
" A. M. Sanderson for breaking highway.	6 74
" Charles A. Wiggin for " " 1853,	3 12
" Nathan M. Barker for services and expense incurred in the case Stephen Scam- mon and town,	101 82
" John O. Wiggin, services as Prudential School Committee, district No. 3,	3 00
" for repairs on schoolhouse No. 3,	3 50
" DeWitt C. Jewell, for breaking highway,	4 56
" Andrew Boardman for use of plow,	50
" Geo. Janvrin, services as Selectman,	26 50
" Addison Wiggin " " "	26 20
" Nathan M. Barker " " "	19 50
" Mark F. Young, wood for J. L. Huntress,	5 50
" Josiah R. Wiggin abatement of tax for loss of horse, ox, cow and sheep,	64
" Nathan M. Barker for breaking roads,	1 50
" " " " for non-resident highway tax, for 1853, worked out,	5 40
" Nathan M. Barker for abatement of taxes for 1852, as per vote of town,	2 16
" " for abatement of taxes for 1853.	2 44
" Josiah Burley, notes of hand,	503 56
" John J. Scammon, services as surveyor, more than his tax,	3 00
" " " for breaking roads,	6 88
" Z. B. French for repairs on school house in district No. 2,	8 24
" William Clark for work more than tax,	1 50
" " " for breaking roads,	2 67
" J. B. Wiggin, B. D. Loughton for services as Auditors for 1854,	2 50
" Z. Wiggin, postage,	10
" James S. Leavitt for breaking roads,	12 50
" Geo. Janvrin for supplies for N. Mason,	9 81
" Addison Wiggin for recording marriages,	36
" Charles A. Wiggin for breaking roads,	3 88

Roads and Bridges.

Paid	David W. Jones for breaking roads for 1853,	5 62
"	James S. Leavitt " " "	18 08
"	Mark Barker " " "	12 48
"	Benjamin H. Jewett " " "	13 04
"	R. B. Smith " " "	11 92
"	Joseph Smith " " "	7 52
"	Stephen Scammon " " "	4 96
"	N. G. Bennett " " "	19 14
"	James Rollins " " "	4 72
"	Mark F. Young " " "	3 76
"	Reuben B. Smith for work on highway, more than his tax,	1 98
"	A. M. Sanderson, work on road more than his tax,	1 09
"	do. do. taking up bridge and re- building,	13 09
"	James S. Leavitt for stone and gravel,	3 00
"	James W. Rollins, breaking roads,	1 25
"	Levi Jewell for plank, boards, joist and labor on Winicut bridge in 1853,	2 04
"	do. do. for plank, nails and work on Wini- cut bridge,	5 69
"	James H. Rundlett for work more than his tax,	1 53
"	Levi Chase for breaking highway,	50
"	Leonard Lang do. do.	1 75
"	A. M. Sanderson do. do.	6 73
"	Chas. A. Wiggin do. do. for 1853,	3 12
"	James S. Leavitt do. do.	12 50
"	Chas. A. Wiggin do. do.	3 88
"	DeWitt C. Jewell do. do.	4 56
"	Nathan M. Barker do. do.	1 50
"	John J. Scammon do. do.	6 88
"	for services as surveyor more than his tax,	3 00
"	William Clark for work more than his tax,	1 50
"	for breaking roads,	2 50

\$179 33

Schools.

Paid District No. 1,	146 42
" " No. 2,	137 40
" " No. 3,	146 42
" " No. 4,	146 42
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	\$576 66

School Houses.

Paid James W. Rollins for repairs on School-house,	
No. 4,	1 50
" James H. Diman for stove and repairs on	
School-house, No. 2,	17 95
" Z. B. French do.	3 24
" Mark Roberts repairs on School-house No. 2,	5 91
" John O. Wiggin for repairs on School-house,	
No. 3,	3 50
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	\$32 10

School Committees.

Paid Daniel W. Jones for Supt'g School Committee,	12 00
" Mark Roberts as Prudential Committee,	3 00
" James H. Diman do. do.	2 00
" John O. Wiggin do. do.	3 00
" James W. Rollins do. do.	2 00
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	\$22 00

Expenses of the Poor.

Paid George H. Odell for medicines and medical at-	
tendance for the Town's poor to March 13,	20 00
" supplies for Nathaniel Mason,	12 81
" supplies for Wid. David Robinson,	5 62
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	\$38 43

The town of Stratham to Geo. Janvrin, Dr.,

1854.	
April 2nd, 3, 4 & 5th, taking invoice,	\$4 00
“ to use of horse and wagon, 4 days,	2 00
“ 12, 1 day making assessments,	1 00
“ 14, half day “ “	50
“ 15, 1 day “ “	1 00
“ to Elwin Jewell and Henry Wiggin's, to take invoice,	25
“ 17, to serve notices on Samuel Sinclair & Joshua J. Lane,	25
“ 19, to Mr. Wiggin's on town business,	25
“ 27, 1 day making surveyor's books and warrants,	1 00
“ 28, half day distributing surveyor's books and appointing surveyor,	50
“ 29, to attend Juror meeting,	25
May 6, to widening road on Samuel Sinclair's land,	75
“ 12, to procure and carry hand to town farm,	25
“ 21, to Exeter, town business, Mehitable Chase, J. J. Scammon,	75
Aug. 9, to Mr. Wiggin's and Mr. Barker's, respecting a note and bond,	50
“ 11, to Exeter to procure guide boards and note,	50
“ 22, to making and returning a return of road, S. Sinclair,	50
Sept. 18, to Mr. Barker's, and Exeter twice on the case of Stephen Scammon and the town,	1 50
“ 19, to Portsmouth, Scammon and town,	2 00
Nov. 18, to Mr. Barker's and Exeter, case of J. J. Scammon, M. Chase for bond,	1 00
Dec. 25, half day at Mr. Wiggin's “ “	50
1855.	
Jan. 6, to Mr. Wiggin's, Mr. Barker's and Exeter to procure indemnifying bond of John J. Scammon for the support of his child,	1 00
“ 8, to Exeter on the same business,	50
“ 24, 1 day at Mr. Wiggin's to draw town warrants, &c,	1 00
“ 27, 1 day at town farm to settle with Mr. Berry,	1 00
“ 28, 1 day to Exeter, to Mr. Wiggin's and Mr. Barker's and several other places to get bills specified to whom the articles were delivered,	1 00
Mar. 1, to Exeter to draw county money due Stratham,	75
“ half day session at Mr. Barker's,	50
“ 3, half day in session at Geo. Janvrin's,	50
“ 6, 1 day in session at Mr. Wiggin's,	1 00
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	\$26 50

Received payment,

GEO. JANVRIN.

March 6th, 1855.

Town of Stratham to N. M. Barker, Dr.

1854.	
Apr. 7th, to one day taking inventory,	\$1 25
" 12, 14, & 15, three days making assessment,	3 00
" to making and recording taxes,	5 00
" 27, to one day making surveyor's books and warrants,	1 00
" 29, to distributing surveyor's books,	50
" 29, to attending jury meeting,	25
May 6, to half day widening road,	75
" 6, to attending jury meeting,	25
Aug. 21, to going to town farm,	75
Sep. 7, to attending jury meeting,	25
" 7, to " " "	25
" 25 to " " "	25
Oct. 18, to going to Exeter on town business,	75
Dec. 25, to revising jury box,	50
1855.	
Jan. 30, to attending jury meeting,	25
Feb. 7, to half day in session,	50
" 24, to one day in session,	1 00
" 27, to one day at town farm,	1 00
March 1, to one day in session,	1 00
" 3, to " " "	1 00
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	\$19 50

Received Payment,

N. M. BARKER.

Town of Stratham to Addison Wiggin's Dr.

1854.	
March, to Exeter and at the town farm,	75
" 31, to half day on town business,	50
April 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, five days taking inventory,	6 25
" 12, 14 and 15, to three days making assessment,	3 00
" 17, to going to Exeter on town business,	75
" 27, to one day making Surveyor's warrants,	1 00
" 29 to distributing Surveyor's warrant's,	50
" to attend jury meeting,	25
May 6, to half day widening road,	75
" 6, to attend jury meeting,	25
June, to going to Mr. Barker's and to Exeter,	75
Aug. 2, to going to Mr. Barker's and town farm,	75
Sept. 6, to half day on town business,	62
" 7, to attend jury meeting,	25
" 14, to attend jury meeting,	25
" 25, to attend jury meeting,	25
" 25, to going to Mr. Barker's on town business,	33
Oct. 18, to going to Exeter to settle pauper bill,	75

Dec. 2, to going to Mr. Janvrin's and Mr. Jewett's,	50
“ 25, to revise jury box,	50
“ to Exeter on town business,	75
1855.	
Jan. 30, to attend jury meeting,	25
Feb. 7, to half day in session,	50
“ 16, to one day at Exeter to examine records,	1 00
“ 24, to one day writing warrants,	1 00
“ 27, to one day at town farm,	1 00
Mar. 1, to one day in session,	1 00
“ to making entries when not in session,	75
“ 3, to one day in session,	1 00
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	\$26 20

Received Payment,

ADDISON WIGGIN.

Recapitulation.

Paid Selectmen's bills,	72 20
“ sundry bills,	1792 57
Roads and bridges,	179 33
Schools,	576 66
School Houses,	32 10
School Committee,	22 00
Expenses of the Poor,	38 43
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	\$2713 29

Stratham, N. H., March 6, 1855.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them rightly cast and vouched, and three hundred seventy-eight dollars and twenty-four cents remaining in their hands,

BENJAMIN D. LAIGHTON, }
 JOSIAH B. WIGGIN, } *Auditors.*

Notes outstanding against the Town.

Benjamin Moulton,	269 00	
John French,	498 00	
James Rollins,	106 00	
Ebenezer H. Berry,	851 00	
Josiah Burley,	503 00	
Mrs. Kennistons,	280 00	
George Janvrin,	265 00	
Benjamin H. Jewett,	112 00	
Albert Janvrin,	212 00	
Addison Wiggin,	115 00	
Amount of claims against the town other than notes of hand,	300 00	
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Amount of claims due the Town.

Cash in Selectmen's hands,	378 24	
A note of hand,	90 00	
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Amount of Town's indebtedness,		<hr/> \$3042 76

Town Farm.

Expenditures,	529 42	
Superintendant's services,	210 00	
Stock and Hay less than last year,	91 00	
	<hr/>	830 42
Receipts from the farm,	562 92	
For County paupers supported from the farm,	125 33	
Repairs on buildings,	36 72	
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Balance against the farm,		<hr/> \$105 45

GEORGE JANVRIN, } *Selectmen*
 ADDISON WIGGIN, } *of*
 NATHAN M. BARKER, } *Stratham.*

Notes outstanding against the Town.

Benjamin Moulton	200 00
John French	400 00
James Collins	100 00
Frederick H. Berry	250 00
Joseph Butler	250 00
Mrs. Kearsley	250 00
George Javrin	250 00
Benjamin H. Javrin	112 00
Albert Javrin	212 00
Adrian Wiggins	110 00

Amount of claims against the town other than notes of hand.

300 00

2,311 00

Amount of claims due the town.

Due in Selectmen's hands	2,311 00
Due of hand	00 00

400 00

Amount of Town's indebtedness.

2,301 00

Town's Revenue.

Wholesale	250 12
Wholesale	210 00
Wholesale	01 00

830 12

Receipts from the farm	500 00
For County papers supplied from the farm	125 00
Receipts on buildings	20 12

1,725 12

Balance against the farm.

6105 12

GEORGE JAVRIN
ADRIAN WIGGINS
NATHAN M. BAKER

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